

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-44 (Canceled)

45. (Previously presented) A data processing device comprising:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data or template data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data; and

a message editing/creating unit using the information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

46. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said first data is message data, and includes one or more media data being a component of said message browsing information,

said message creation supporting information includes information specifying editable media data among said one or more media data, and

said message editing/creating unit accepts the edition of the specified editable media data among said one or more media data by using said message creation supporting information.

47. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said first data is data described using tags,

said tags include a tag indicating that the data is a component of said message creation

supporting information, and

said message editing/creating unit uses the tag indicating that the data is the component of said message creation supporting information, and thereby determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data.

48. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said first data is data described using tags,

said tags include a tag indicating that the data is other than a component of said message creation supporting information, and

said message editing/creating unit uses the tag indicating that the data is other than the component of said message creation supporting information, and thereby determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data.

49. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data includes component information identifying the information included in said first data and forming the component of said message creation supporting information, and/or identifying the information included in said first data and forming the component of said message browsing information, and

said message creation supporting information determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data based on said component information.

50. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 49, wherein said component information is included in a header area of said first data, and

said message editing/creating unit determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data based on the component information included in the header area of said first data.

51. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, further

comprising:

a communication unit for transmitting said second data.

52. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said obtaining unit receives said first data from an external data processing device.

53. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said first data includes media data being the component of said message browsing information,

said message creation supporting information includes information representing a function of an external device started for editing said media data, and

said message editing/creating unit edits the media data included in said message browsing information by accessing the external device using said message creation supporting information and by using the function provided from said external device.

54. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said message creation supporting information includes information designating a provider providing data or function for assisting edition of the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and

said message editing/creating unit receives said data or said function for the edition assistance by accessing said provider according to the information designating said provider in said message creation assisting information, and performs a part or the whole of the edition of said message browsing information.

55. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein said first data is message data, and

said message editing/creating unit creates said second data including, as a part or the whole of said message creation supporting information, information designating a provider of the template data used creating said message data.

56. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein
said first data is message data,
said message creation supporting information includes an ID designating the template
data used creating said message data,
said data processing device further comprises a storing unit storing the obtained template
data and the IDs designating said template data in a corresponding fashion, and
said message editing/creating unit reads from said storing unit said template data
corresponding to the ID designating said template data in said message creation supporting
information, and performs a part or the whole of the edition of said message browsing
information using said read template data.

57. (Previously presented) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein
said first data is message data,
said message creation supporting information includes an ID designating the template
data used creating said message data,
said message editing/creating unit transmits an ID designating said template data in said
message creation supporting information to an external device, obtains said template data
corresponding to said transmitted ID from said external device, and performs a part or the whole
of the edition of said message browsing information using said obtained template data.

58. (Previously presented) A data processing device comprising:
an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data including a plurality of items of
information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message
data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data;
a message reproducing unit reproducing said message data for browsing by using
information forming said message browsing information among said plurality of items of the
information included in said obtained first data; and
a message editing/creating unit editing the information forming said message browsing

information in the information included in said first data by using information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing said message browsing information reproduced by said message reproducing unit, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

59. (Currently amended) A data processing method comprising:

an obtaining step of obtaining by an obtaining unit first data being message data or template data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data; and

a message editing/creating step of using by a message editing/creating unit the information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

60. (Currently amended) A data processing method comprising:

an obtaining step of obtaining by an obtaining unit first data being message data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the

message data;

a message reproducing step of reproducing by a message reproducing unit said message data for browsing by using information forming said message browsing information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data; and

a message editing/creating step of editing by a message editing/creating unit the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data by using information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing said message browsing information reproduced by said message reproducing unit, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

61. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon a computer executable data processing program that when executed causes ~~causing~~ a computer to function as:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data or template data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data; and

a message editing/creating unit using the information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is

a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

62. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a computer executable data processing program that when executed causing causes a computer to function as:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data;

a message reproducing unit reproducing said message data for browsing by using information forming said message browsing information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data; and

a message editing/creating unit editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data by using information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing said message browsing information reproduced by said message reproducing unit, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.